EDOARDO DI GIOVANNI
PLEADING
ELGAR
EDWARD JOHNSON

Will you come homeward from the hills of Dreamland,
Home in the dusk, and speak to me again?
Tell me the stories that I am forgetting,
Quicken my hope, and recompense my pain?

Will you come homeward from the hills of Dreamland?
I have grown weary, though I wait you yet;
Watching the fallen leaf, the faith grown fainter,
The memory smoulder'd to a dull regret.

Shall the remembrance die in dim forgetting—
All the fond light that glorified my way?
Will you come homeward from the hills of Dreamland,
Home in the dusk, and turn my night to day?

Arthur L. Salmon.

To Lady Maud Warrender.

PLEADING.

Arthur L. Salmon.

Edward Elgar.
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Andante.

dolce

Will you come homeward from the hills of Dream-land,

mf

p

Ped. ✻

Home in the dusk, and speak to me a-gain? Tell me the sto-ries that I

affrettando

rit. e dim.

am for-get-ting, Quicken my hope, and re-compense my pain?

dim.

affrettando *mf* *dim.*

colla parte

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Lento.

dolce *p* *rit.*

Will you come home-ward from the hills of Dream-land?

rit. *pp* Ped. ✻

Andante.

a tempo *mf* *rit.* *pp* *ten.*

I have grown wea - ry, though I wait you yet;

a tempo *mf* *colla parte* *ten.* *pp*

Watch - ing the fal - len leaf, the faith grown faint - er,

rit. e dim. *dim.* *colla parte* Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

ad lib. *mf* 3 *rit.* *a tempo*

The mem'-ry smoul-der'd to a dull re - gret.

rit. *a tempo* *cresc.* Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

f p

Shall the re - mem - brance die in dim for-get-ting—

f sf p

Ped. * Ped. *

molto allargando

f ff rit. a tempo

All the fond light that glo - ri-fied my way?

f colla parte rit. a tempo pp

con Ped. Ped. *

Lento molto espress.

pp

Will you come home-ward from the hills of Dream - land,

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

cresc. rit.

Home in the dusk, and turn my night to day?

cresc. f rit. e dim. pp

Ped. *

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